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Sir: **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. NOTICE OF APPEAL**  $\boxtimes$ Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences 500.00 from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) \$ -\$ ( ) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (no fee) A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) 1020.00 ■ "Small entity" statement attached. 1020.00) Less 3 month extension previously paid on Today With Amendment

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.** A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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